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09/548,883	04/13/2000	Michael I. Watkins	2558B-061300US

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
 ■ \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 910.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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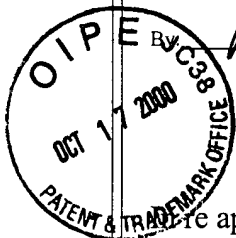
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

MICHAEL I. WATKINS et al.

Application No.: 09/548,883

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: MULTI-ANALYTE THYROID
DIAGNOSTIC TEST

Examiner:

Art Unit: 1743

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 26, 2000, for two months from August 26, 2000, to October 26, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$390.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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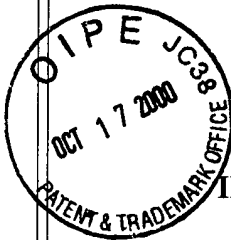
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING
PARTS

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 26, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:


- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney by Assignee
- 3) Petition to Extend Time
- 4) Information Disclosure Statement
- 5) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

Large Entity:	(a)	Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Large Entity)	\$710.00
	(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
		25 - 20 = 5 x \$18.00 =	\$90.00
		2 - 3 = 0 x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
	(c)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$130.00
		TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED	\$930.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

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